

**Resposta enviada pela assessoria de imprensa da Verra em 15/12/2021:**

The rights of Indigenous people are critically important to Verra. All standards programs that we manage include safeguards that address the rights of Indigenous and local communities.

The [VCS Standard](#) contains safeguards that state: “Project activities shall not negatively impact the natural environment or local communities. Project proponents shall identify and address any negative environmental and socio-economic impacts of project activities, and shall engage with local stakeholders during the project development and implementation processes.” These requirements are set out in detail in Section 3.16 of [VCS Standard v4.1](#).

During the validation process, an independent expert auditor reviews whether a project complies with all rules and requirements of the VCS, including the above requirement.

Information about the number of carbon credits issued by the [Ecomapua Amazon REDD Project](#) since 2013 is publicly available on the [Verra Registry](#) and accessible through the “View Issuance Records” in the “Project Summary” section.